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S. K.

East Northfield, Mass.

Feb. 1, '92.

Dear Mr. Jackson:-

Flora has heard  
that Henry Phillips is going  
to Alaska in Feb. and  
she thinks she wants to  
go at the same time.

I have tried to show  
her that she would not  
wish to go unless other  
ladies were going - and  
yet she feels a little

in a hurry to go at  
the first opportunity. I  
promised her that I  
would write you and  
see if you knew when  
the lady teachers are  
going with whom she  
will probably travel.

Just now, Flora is by  
herself in West. Inmansey,  
N. H., is working well -  
and doing very nicely.  
If she would always  
do as well as she is.

doing now, I should feel  
great hope for her future.  
The others are doing well,  
on the whole.

In regard to next year.  
I suppose that Blanche  
& Flora will return to  
Alaska. Olga is doing  
very nicely with her  
music. If she could have  
a little normal training  
(and some kindergarten  
too, if possible) I think she  
will make a very success-  
ful worker among children-

She has a natural aptitude  
for teaching children and is  
fond of it. I would also like  
her to keep on with her music  
as long as she remains East.  
She already has enough to  
use to advantage in Alaska.  
She is a faithful, earnest-  
worker.

Florence is different - full of  
fun - and liable to tempta-  
tions which the others will  
not have. She is doing well  
however - She is a good student -  
I think the Normal School  
would be the best place  
for her for a year - so  
that she will learn how



use what she has  
gained. She has made up  
her mind to this idea now,  
although she had seemed  
anxious to go home soon,  
for her mother's sake.

Should be glad to have  
a talk with you about  
them. Will you be able  
to visit Northfield on  
this trip?

Yours very sincerely,

Adeline F. Petter.

O. F. Washington D.C.

1731 1/2 STREET.

My dear Mr Jackson,

I very much regret missing you on Saturday evening - A long dinner party was in progress, from which Mrs Wanamaker could not excuse herself and I did not know of your presence, until late in the evening.

Mrs Wanamaker desires

Me. To ask you to lunch with  
us tomorrow, Tuesday, at  
one o'clock, and after lunch  
you & I can arrange  
for your anticipated visit  
to <sup>in Detroit</sup> me. Should this be  
impossible, I trust you ~~would~~  
come at eleven thirty tomorrow  
evening but come to lunch  
if possible.

Sincerely,

Jessie W. Radcliffe

Monday. P.M.



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Washington DC  
Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1892  
J. K. 1741 N. H.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I was so much occupied with the business side of things at the meeting this morning that I allowed you to go away without a word of thanks for your interesting address - and your kindness in coming to speak to us. I beg you therefore to believe that I am personally very grateful and to assure you that all the ladies



felt interested and appreciated  
your kindness. I do hope  
we may be able to do some-  
thing on the lines you  
especially emphasized and  
as I may have a little  
influence with one of  
our law makers whom I  
happen to know well. I  
wish if you can find  
the time you would tell  
me a little more about

the object for which you wish to secure  
the reindeer - I had accounts and all  
sorts of things in my mind and do not  
clearly remember the uses to which they  
were to be put for the benefit of the  
people - With remembrances to your  
family

Very sincerely

Isabella W. Campbell.

Feby. 1st 1892.

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The 19th National Conference

of

Charities and Correction.

Myron W. Reed,  
President.

Denver, Colorado, 1892.

Alexander Johnson,  
Sec'y Executive Committee.

Office of Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.

February 3rd., 1892.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

President Board of Domestic Missions,

Sitka, Alaska.,

Dear sir:-

The National Conference of Charities and Correction which meets annually in various cities of the Union presents, among other interesting matters an annual synopsis of the progress made in the charitable and correctional affairs throughout the Nation. This is compiled from reports received from corresponding secretaries in each State and Territory who are chosen as being somewhat conversant with the subject and known as public spirited citizens.

The Conference is, at present, without a secretary for Alaska and at a recent meeting of the Executive Committee your name was suggested as being one likely to act. I presume you are acquainted with the purposes and scope of the Conference. I send you herewith a circular of last year's Conference and a list of the officers and committees of the 19th. Blanks are sent to the secretaries, a few months before the Conference meets, for the required information.



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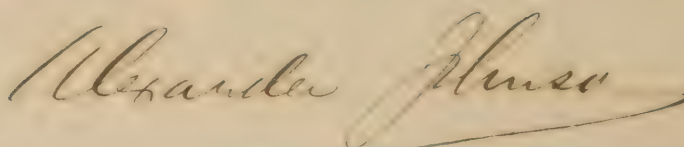
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If you can favor the Conference by accepting this position we shall be much pleased to have you do so. The office is a purely voluntary one, there being no compensation except a complimentary volume of the annual proceedings.

The favor of an early reply is requested.

Very respectfully yours,



Sec. 19th. National Conference

of Charities and Correction.

(COPY)

#314 Broome St.,

New York City,

Feb. 4th, 1892.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.:

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If I had not been treated in such a way as to prevent my asking questions about the matter, I should not have had any occasion to refer to it at all; for I could have ascertained the true state of the case.

I am heartily rejoiced at the apparent prospect of more cordial relations, and shall do nothing to disturb them-- unless forced to do so in self-defence.

I received a letter yesterday from Miss Daves about our work. She seems greatly interested in it, and says that Mrs. Teller also takes much interest in Eskimo matters. So my visit to Washington seems to have borne a little fruit in that direction. -- Very faithfully yours -- (S'd) R. M. Thornton

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O.K.

#314 Broome St.,

New York City,

Feb. 5th, 1892.

My Dear Doctor:

You have shown such interest in me and in our work that I feel both glad and obliged to tell you a piece of good news.

I have succeeded in persuading a very good and charming Christian young lady to marry me and go to Alaska. She is a Congregationalist, at present engaged in city mission work. She will, I am sure, be a true help-meet to me in my work, as well as a dear companion.

Hurriedly yours,

(Signed) R. M. Thornton.



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O. L.

Sitka Alaska

February 6<sup>th</sup> 1892

Dr Sheldon Jackson  
Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir: & Brother

Some two weeks ago  
I spoke to Mr Brady in reference to  
a meeting of the Presbytery here for  
the purpose of electing commissioners  
to the General Assembly which meets  
at Portland in May next. and asked  
him to write you in regard to the matter.  
Fearing that he might not do so  
and believing it important that this  
Presbytery be represented, I address  
you, Now and when can a meeting  
of the Presbytery be called for this

purpose. I was and am still a ruling Elder in the "Leavenworth Presbyterian Church" at Leavenworth Ind. my old home, not having taken any letter from that Church. Now I have been asked to go to the General Assembly as one of the Commissioners representing the Eldership of this Presbytery. Could I rightfully and properly do so. I am not satisfied that an Elder of one Presbytery can be elected as a Commissioner of and represent another Presbytery. Of course if I could get away on day of absence. I would like to go as one of the Commissioners, if I could properly do so. But be as it may I am anxious that some one go and for this reason am interesting myself

I have become very much interested  
in the Church and Mission work  
here ~~and~~ at other points in the ter-  
ritory,

It is a grand work the Great  
Presbyterian Church is doing, through  
its self sacrificing, devoted labors,  
and its interest ought to be well  
and carefully fostered. But I need  
say nothing to you of this, for  
you have been standing abreast  
of it all. Where ever I go I feel your influence.  
For good, May I ask an early re-  
ply  
Yours very sincerely  
A. R. Pecknough



HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ALASKA MISSIONS.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

Sitka, Alaska, Feb. 10, 1892.

Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter came a few days ago addressed to the "North Star". I acknowledged its receipt and <sup>mentioned the</sup> reference to you.

Yours in regard to possible survey in case Sitka is made a town, has my attention. I will watch the matter and myself run the line of our property and mark cemetery when time permits. As yet nothing is being done in the way of surveying town-site.

The building of the cooper shop is going on. I will see that the appearance is as you desire, neat and tasteful.

You may expect reports promptly that we may get the "etc." when due.

Sincerely Yours  
Alfred Docking.

Act

4-4-12 helps me.

Rockwell. B. J.

T. 2 Feb. 12. 1893.

Dr. Jackson.

At a  
meeting of our  
Society held this  
afternoon the Ladies  
were enthusiastic in  
their desire for you  
to lecture for us  
on Thursday, Feb. 25.

They were all serious  
I have the lantern  
slides, so it would  
insure the attendance  
of the young people,  
and thus their  
Missionary intelligence  
and interest might  
be increased.

As you asked in your  
first letter, of Jan. 20,  
if we would like



a meeting on Thursday afternoon  
and evening, Feb. 23, we decided  
to have the two meetings; in  
that case the afternoon can be  
given entirely to business, and  
in the evening include your  
views with whatever you wish  
to say about the work. If this  
arrangement is not satisfactory to

you please let me hear from you  
of once. We shall work the matter  
up very thoroughly and hope to have  
a large audience.

When you decide  
upon what train you will arrive  
in Rochester, if you will kindly  
write me. It will be that  
you are met by those who  
will entertain you.

Very sincerely,  
Elizabeth S. Green

6.1 Jackson Alaska  
Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1892

Rev. S. Sheldon Jackson Esq.,  
Dear Brother:-

Thanks for your  
communication of Jan. 3. 92 -

In regard to Mr. Lee's  
case there was, in, no pur-  
pose of persecution, and  
justice and the honor of  
the appointing power, the  
Gov. And the marshal can.  
I certainly think find  
affidavits to more than  
substantiate anything - they  
- we - wrote pertaining to  
the manner of life led by  
Finches Agent Lee, while  
in this Territory under the  
appointment of the Govt.  
As to Sect. Noble saying  
"wounded up" on the



Charity - question I did not  
know we were required to  
prove prior to charges.

For that all the re-  
sponsibility would need  
to fall on some poor ob-  
scure man because he had  
the moral courage to do  
what seemed plain duty.

Let there be charity all along  
the line. I will get offi-  
cially. It is hard to get  
much truth in Alaska  
however true rumors  
may be. I do not object  
to Mr Lee and his friends in-  
vestigating.

Fraternally,

J. Loomis Gould.

ack  
Custom-House, Sitka, Alaska,

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

D.K.

Feb.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson

U. S. Genl. Agt. of Education for Alaska  
Washington

Dear Sir

Your kind favor of Jan. 6  
is received. Accept my thanks for  
the good will, and interest expressed.  
I am very much disappointed that  
I will not be able to come to  
Washington this winter. Could  
not possibly arrange it.

I have already found the diffic-  
ulties of accomplishing anything  
by correspondence, and in some  
cases of finding out the wishes  
of the Department, as to keeping



Signors out of the Territory under the present arrangement, it is simply impossible, and very discouraging. Considerable has been accomplished towards preventing the importation of any considerable quantities on the regular Steamers. American Signors are extremely scarce in Wrangel, Juneau, and Sitka.

It is small boats, such as the one on which Mr. Edwards is sadly lost his life, that do the worst harm and are hardest to catch. At Juneau, my deputy often hears of the near approach of such boats, but at such times the Steam Launches and other available boats are out of order or have other business, nearly the



whole population seem to combine to shield the whiskey man, in the Edwards murder the slayer has the sympathy of most of the so called citizens.

I have asked for a Revenue cutter or better still a strong Steam launch (one could be bought for not to exceed \$10,000.00, and I know of a good one offered for \$7,000.00) to patrol the waters of Alaska, and with something going to unexpected places at unexpected times I believe the traffic might be made too risky for profit. Another requisite to success is that all branches of the Govt. be in earnest to stop the illegal traffic. I hope that a good man will

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Success Capt. Harrington of the  
Marine Corps, whose time is about  
up. he is, and, has been the  
cause of much trouble here, not  
the least of which is his abso-  
-lute contrroll of the U. S. Commis-  
-sioner here.

As the new Judge (not yet arrived)  
is a temperance man, I look for  
better results from the Court  
than heretofore.

I am authorized to make  
a trip to the westward this  
Spring and expect to go by first  
or second trip of the mail boat.  
Do you know wheather one of the  
Cutters might be going about that  
time. if so could I get passage.  
going on the regular boat would



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give me so little time at each  
port, when I ought to have at least  
a day or two. If I could go out  
on one of the Cutters stopping at  
Kadiak, Sand Point and Unalakleet  
I could remain there and come  
back on the regular boat that  
would suit very well. I expect  
to do considerable business at  
those ports this season as they are  
now authorized to enter & clear vessels  
and collect duties.

Sitka has had a hard siege of  
La Grippe. nearly every one being sick  
nearly all are now recovered.  
My family have been fortunate in  
that only two, my Wife and second daugh-  
-ter were attacked. And they only lightly  
With kind regards I am  
Truly yours  
C. A. Hatch



Corresponding Secretaries,  
REV. M. E. STRIEBY, D.D.  
REV. A. F. BEARD, D.D.  
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# American Missionary Association,

BIBLE HOUSE, NINTH STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE.

Treasurer,  
H. W. HUBBARD.

New York, Feb. 13 1892.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother: -

I want to give you my special thanks for your valued favor of yesterday. I had been awaiting its arrival with some anxiety, and had feared that you might be unwilling to say anything on a subject that is somewhat delicate. But you have stated the case as it seems to me very clearly and fairly, and Mr. Thornton needs to know the facts as you present them.

Mr. Thornton is now studying in the Hospital and I find on carefully examining your letter that by omitting a very few words of personal reference I can send him a copy that I think will settle the question.

With thanks,

Very sincerely yours,

M. E. Strieby.

314 Broome St., N. Y., Feb. 13, 1892.

62 Dear Dr. Jackson, Lest you should misunderstand me as presuming too much to oppose your views, I send you the following:

When we were on board the "Garrick", the officers spent nearly every night & some days drinking, <sup>smoking strong tobacco,</sup> gambling, & indulging in obscene language in the cabin - to which indignities the ladies would be exposed, if they go on her. There are only two water closets - one in the captain's room & the other in the cabin; the latter was used by the cook, waiter, & engineer & also

for keeping our descent in.

The table linen was almost always disgustingly foul & the cooking calculated to turn a civilized stomach - especially when seasick.

I ask you how you would like to have your wife or daughter exposed to such indignities.

While Capt. Porter kept his officers in order when his wife was unhoused - it is not at all probable that he would do so for another man's wife - and that man a hated and despised "missionary".

On the contrary I think it probable they would take



pleasure in insulting us.

It is doubtful whether we can get passage on the Jeune. Her officers would vehemently oppose the restraint of the presence of ladies; and, from a letter recently received, I infer that Capt. Knowles is not friendly - I suppose, because of misrepresentations or exaggerations about me on the part of whalers & also because I have told the truth about the liquor traffic, &c.

I don't want Capt. H. "compelled" - only requested. I don't think he is a naturally cruel man (although liable to be carried over by prejudice) - and I don't think he would insult helpless women. I should not give him the chance to insult me if



unless he made advances, I should  
have nothing to do with him ex-  
cept to salute him respectfully.

To spare the ladies, I should  
be willing to sleep with the  
cruise's men & eat with  
them, if necessary - or even  
to entrust them to your  
care & go myself on the  
for any other possible  
way.

The ladies could occu-  
py one berth, if necessary.

Please try to put your-  
self in my place.

With much esteem  
and respect, I am

Very sincerely yours,

H. R. Montgomery

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D.C.

The Report editor  
didn't reply. I wrote  
you because  
the money was  
talking of the  
change.

O. K.

Buffalo, N. Y. 2/13/92  
Dr. Sheldon Jackson  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Sir:-

The Advisory Board,  
Deaconess Home, Buffalo,  
understand you are  
to be in Rochester  
soon, to give a Lecture.

We would like  
very much to have  
you come here, and  
give a Lecture on  
Alaska, Thursday,  
February, 26<sup>th</sup>.

Will you please  
write and let me  
know what you

will charge?  
Hoping to hear  
from you very soon,  
Remain,  
Very truly,  
Elvira Green-

# 570 Main St.

Woman's

American Baptist

Home Mission Society.

MRS. ALICE B. COLEMAN,  
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MISS ALICE E. STEDMAN,  
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O. K.

Sept. 13

1892

Mr. Sheldon Jackson  
Dear Sir

I am con-  
vinced that we must look to  
and Alaskan building. We  
have in our aid us. <sup>1st</sup> Can you  
recommend iron and wood  
or the Pacific Coast, that can  
be trusted to work in us? <sup>2nd</sup> That  
is to make contracts? <sup>3rd</sup> To us  
think the best plan is to  
have a frame made in S. L.  
and carried up to Alaska, or  
will it be best to send up  
the lumber and have some one



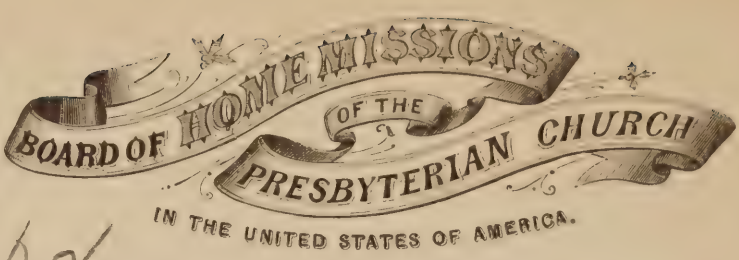
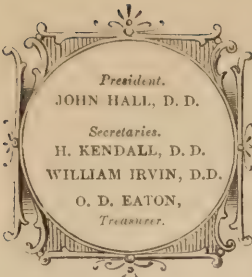
2<sup>nd</sup> Build In us -  
3<sup>rd</sup> Will Mr. Goodoff be capa-  
ble of doing it?  
4<sup>th</sup> How much of a horse do  
we need?

5<sup>th</sup> Can you draw a rough  
sketch of the general plan -  
not anything finished - (on  
a sheet of paper) so we can  
take to the Carpenter and get  
estimates?

6<sup>th</sup> How and where shall we  
send sleeping?

7<sup>th</sup> Please be as patient as  
possible with Mr. De. Marchessau  
give us his help, and you  
must be our only source of  
information -

Sincerely yours -  
Mr. C. Reynolds



Box L,  
STATION D.

No. 53 Fifth Avenue.

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New-York, Feb. 15. 1892.

Dear Doctor,

Many thanks for the pamphlets from Education Bureau, wh. I shall use with profit. I got one also from Smith's "Instt", & one from W. D. Humphrey, wh. I have already found valuable. I have also got information from Keasley's articles in "Academy & Atlantic".

Very truly yours,

Wm. D. Davis.

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JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN  
50 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

February 16th, 1892.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.,  
C/o Hon. Commissioner of Education,  
Washington, D.C.,

My dear Sir;-

I thank you for your interesting letter, received yesterday. I hope to go to New York to-morrow for a stay of possibly a fortnight. As I know you frequently come to New York to confer with representatives of the various Missionary Boards, which carry on work in Alaska, I write to say that if you come to New York during my stay there I should be very glad to meet you by appointment and talk about what you have been doing. My address will be Holland House, Fifth Avenue. It is possible I may get to Washington, but I do not think it is very likely.

Very truly yours,

*John Nicholas Brown*



14 Knappa St., N.Y., Feb. 16, 1892.

Dear Dr. Jackson,

Many thanks  
for your kind and satisfied  
reply letter of the 14th inst. I don't  
want or intend to seem  
unreasonable; and now  
that I have learned the facts,  
I have suggested to Dr. Strickby  
to drop the cruiser plan  
and try to carry out your  
suggestions. We have already  
proposed to the other societies  
to charter a vessel - but they  
seem rather lukewarm  
about it. Couldn't you  
influence them in favor  
of the plan?

In great haste,

Very faithfully yours,

H. R. Thronton.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D. }  
Washington, D.C. }

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The negotiations will  
necessarily consume  
much time and hence  
it seems to me we  
should begin at once

Kind regards  
this half-sheet. It is all  
I have at hand.

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O. K. New York, Feb. 17. 1892.

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Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother: —

Mr. Thornton has sent to me your very satisfactory letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> addressed to him. He is now himself satisfied that we <sup>should</sup> give up the attempt to get the ladies on board the "Bear." The question recurs, What shall we do? In your letter to Mr. Thornton, you suggest two things. (1) to secure a small sailing vessel from Capt. Knowles, (2) the chartering of a vessel by three or four of the missionary Societies.

On this last point, I have before me letters from five or six Societies to which I wrote <sup>in January</sup> making inquiries on that subject. Dr. Langworthy of the Episcopal Board says his Committee regards it as too great a departure from customary methods, to undertake it. Dr. Fern of the Church Miss. Society, London, says they might, if a vessel were bought, pay for such transportation as they might wish to send. Mr. Boyd of the Presbyterian Board says that they might be willing to pay a proportion on any freight that might be carried up. Dr. Schweinitz thinks it



unnecessary to make a purchase or charter  
a vessel because they have always been so well  
satisfied with the contracts they have made with  
the "Alaska Commercial Company" of San Fran-  
cisco. In view of all this, I fear it would take  
too long a time to secure effective co-operation  
with these Boards, and, therefore, we must fall  
back on the plan, which you suggest, of making  
some arrangement with Captain Knowles. I have  
already written to him inquiringly, and have  
asked Dr. Pond to see him on the subject. But I  
think that your broader plan of chartering from  
him a small sailing vessel might be best for  
all concerned. I note also your suggestion about  
an arrangement with the Alaska Commercial Co.  
Would it be better for us to secure transportation on  
Steamer "St. Paul" or to unite with you and others in  
an arrangement with Captain Knowles? Now you  
understand the whole situation better than any of us  
and we shall all be greatly disposed to follow  
your leadership in the matter. Perhaps you have  
already written to Captain Knowles. Would it be  
asking too much to suggest that you write to the  
other company and see what can be done? The  
time is short for all of us.

Very sincerely yours,

M. E. Strieby.

ack

J. K. Feb 18. 1892

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Sir:-

I delayed replying to your first letter wishing to have full authority to engage you ~~at~~ on the terms you mentioned. It was a disappointment to receive your second thought, for I judged from the tone of it that it would be quite useless to urge you to reconsider.

I regret exceedingly that we may not have the privilege of hearing and meeting you. I hope you may stop over in St. Louis and give the First Church, for which my husband is the pastor, a chance to listen to you, and be enthralled.

Sincerely yours.

(M. C. S.) Miss F. Martine

St. Louis.

4045 Westminster Place.

February 18-



ack

J. K.

Madison, A. T.,  
Feb. 19. 92

Rev. Dr. Jackson.

Is you have  
been unable to address  
a public meeting in behalf  
of Alaska in Newark as  
I had hoped when I met  
you in Washington, would  
it be possible for you to  
speak at the Anniversary  
of our Woman's Home Mission  
ary Thursday afternoon March  
31. This Anniversary will  
be held in connection with  
the annual session of the  
Newark Conference at  
Morristown New Jersey,

It will be an important  
occasion and if you will  
consent to speak you may  
be sure of a large audience  
of ministers and representa-  
tives from most of the  
leading churches of our con-  
ference.

Alaska has  
never been properly presented  
to our people and therefore  
we have been very slow in  
responding to its claims upon  
us. If we must decide  
upon our speakers for this anni-  
versary at once, will you kind-  
ly respond & reply at once and  
state your terms.

Hoping for a favorable reply.

I remain  
very sincerely  
Yours,  
Mr. Rev. J. J. Boswell,  
Gen. Sec. New York Conference.  
N. Y. C.

Custom-House, Juneau, Alaska.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Feb 24" 1892

John G. Heid. Esq

Juneau, Alaska -

Sir.

Since my conversation with you regarding the whiskey ring of Blackett & Co. I have since a letter written by Blackett to Union Bruce Esq. in which Blackett asks him to secure, willingly, Clark the appointment of asst dist. atty. at Wrangell. In so doing, Blackett uses the following language, as nearly as I can recollect it -

"By so doing, you will not only oblige me, but also the whole Alaska Bor. In making this application



Custom-House, Juneau, Alaska,

DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

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"Do not consult Jackson. as he is sure to oppose it" -

Evidently. They intend to make a sneak upon Mr Jackson, and place their pickets, along the whole line. thereby making sure of controlling the law in their favor.

We have raised the sword of destruction. against these rascals and let us never lay it down until we are victors or are crowded to the wall - "Let no guilty man escape". Use this as you may deem proper -

Respectfully yours  
Sam. K. Johnson  
Special Inspector Customs

ack  
O. K

East Northfield, Mass.  
Feb. 24- '92

dear Mr. Jackson:-

I write to tell  
you that we have  
postponed our Spring  
vacation for one week.  
It now begins Apr. 1  
& continues until Apr. 10-

I write this, because you  
said at Christmas time,  
that you wanted the girls

to visit you during this  
Easter vacation - You may  
have changed your plans  
and if so, I am sure they  
will think it all right -  
and I will plan for  
them to go elsewhere - I  
hope you will not have  
them come unless it is  
quite convenient -

Yours very sincerely,

Adeline F. Petter



HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ALASKA MISSIONS.

ALFRED DOCKING, SUPT.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

*Sitka, Alaska,* February 24. 1892.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

Agent of Education for Alaska,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

With reference to the band work to which I told you I was determined to have some particular attention given. The new teacher for the academic part of this work was selected because of some general knowledge of several lines of duty. One of them was that he might pay attention to the band practice. I find he is going to enjoy this part of the duty, and will so drill the Tr.Sch. band that we can do some good work with it. I am exceedingly anxious that the band shall be ready for this summer's tourist season. The instruments, however, are battered and old. Some of them are soldered in places. In conversation with me, the teacher has alluded to this several times. I did not tell him, then, how little hope there was of obtaining any regular funds for this purpose in this "tight" year. But, if some friend to this work could give us a lift in this matter, it would be an immense aid next summer.

The thought struck me that it would be a good idea to send you a list of what we need in this line, and if you knew someone who would aid, and could so direct the aid in as best in your judgment, you would do so.

I enclose list.

Mr. Clark has written Lyon and Healy, of Chicago. They will reply to him as to whether they can give a very liberal discount and take our old set in upon the purchase of new one.

It is now toward the end of February, and it will be well along toward the "season" when we get reply to mail sent now.

Yours Sincerely,

*Alfred Docking.*

Band instruments for Ithaca Training School.  
Instrumentation. 1 Piccolo. 1 Eb Clarinet. 2 Bb Clarinets.  
2 Bb Cornets 4 Bb Cornets. 3 Eb Altos Bell front. ~~77~~  
3 Bb Tenors, 1 Bell up, 2 bell front. , Baritone, Bell up.  
1 Bb Bass Bell up. Eb Base Bell up.

These are  
what Mr. Clark  
has listed out.  
D.

ack

B. K.

Wrangell, Alaska.

Feb. 25 1872.

Mr. Jackson

Dear Friend -

I suppose so  
this you have heard of  
the death of Mr. C. H. S.  
wards, possibly you have  
seen the papers of Alaska.  
I have sent you three  
copies, and you may do  
with them as you  
think best

District Attorney Johnson  
is very anxious to have  
the men to justice but  
you know of what "stuff"  
the jurists of Alaska are  
composed.

As you see by these



papers the sentiment  
here is for the smugglers  
men, etc etc.

I think the statements of  
these are simply outrageous  
in any mind it is just  
such principles as these  
that "keep Hays back"  
and they should.

"You notice his account of  
the character of Campbell."  
It is false. He has been  
constructive in the business  
for two years.

I am anxious to hear  
Eastern sentiment set here  
but at the same time  
it might be well to  
delay public action until  
after the meeting of the  
Board here.

I want of agents at work  
secretly to find out all the

can be known and their  
purpose might be frustrated.  
In the letter of Mr. Edwards  
that I sent you might be  
of value to Mr. Johnson.  
Please return it to me.

The statement of Mr.  
Edwards's interpreter and  
of the natives differs entirely  
from that of Campbell and  
Elliott. No Man could give  
you correctly. I suppose.

He is a good and happy  
Baby. Harry is very well  
and strong and getting  
smart.

The Whays people are well  
as is also La Saul.

Wishing to hear from  
you soon, with kindest re-  
verence to Mrs. & Miss  
Jackson. I am, Dear Sir, Yours  
Sincerely,  
Wm. H. Miller

HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ALASKA MISSIONS.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

ALFRED DOCKING, SUPT.

*0-K*  
*Sitka, Alaska,* Feb. 25. 1892.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Yours re the boxes of curios which should have come by the Elsie. The boat has not taken her westward trip yet. I think the curios were from the westward, were they not. Your letter mentions Simon Anderson, but I saw no encloure.

In regard to the shield, we will have it ready. It would be a more shapely sign than the one upon the other building, as it will be very close to the road.

Did Mr. Kelly tell you that the rustic had not been purchased for the outside of this building. I have ordered it from Metlakatla on purpose to have it put on the building early. The paint I have not yet ordered.

I learn that Mr. Kelly has been appointed commissioner at Wrangel, but have not yet learned of his acceptance. If he is with you, give him my cordial greeting upon the possibility of his being so near, and my hope is that I shall meet him at some time.

Yours Sincerely,

*Alfred Docking.*



O. K.

Iuuan, Alaska

February 25, 92.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Washington D.C.,  
Dear Doctor:

A Petition signed  
by the American Seamen in  
Alaskan waters will go  
on to the President by  
this mail asking for  
the establishment of  
an Marine Hospital  
Service at Iuuan  
similar to the one  
at Sitka and my  
appointment as Adjt.  
Asst. Surgeon to take  
charge of the same.  
over

Will it be asking too much  
of you to call on the  
President and say a  
few words in favor of  
the matter?

Trusting that I am  
not assuming too much  
on your time & inclination  
I remain with grateful  
remembrance

Yours &c

H S Hyman, M.D.

" " Inman Alaska

Department of the Interior,  
**Bureau of Education,**

ALASKA DIVISION,

*Washington, D. C.,* February 25, 1892.

Mr. Richardson, Artist,

Dear Friend:

I send you a photograph of the school buildings at Sitka simply to give you a general idea of a better view of them that I would like.

If you go to Sitka this season, I wish you would ask the Superintendent to send you in a boat out into the bay so that you can paint for me in black and white a broadside view of the mission similar to the view given in the photograph.

What I wish is to have the group of buildings with the mountain tops just behind them. The previous picture you made was a side view: now I would like to have a front view. The size you made was a very good one, about 15 by 18 inches;-- but I leave that to you.

I want it as a good picture for the Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

Very truly yours,

*Sheldon Jackson*

U. S. Gen'l. Agt. of Education for Alaska.



Granger Place School,

MISS C. A. COMSTOCK, PRESIDENT.  
MISS J. M. SLOCUM, VICE-PRESIDENT.  
MRS. C. P. CROCKER, TREASURER.  
MISS H. J. HASBROUCK, SECRETARY.

Canandaigua, N. Y., Feb. 21<sup>th</sup> 1892.

S. K

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

My dear Sir -

I have this morning  
read in the Rochester Times of  
your Streighton Lecture on Alaska;  
and hope this message may  
reach you to convey to you my  
interest and desire to hear one  
of your lectures.

Will you kindly send word  
if you are to be in the vicinity  
long, and if possible will you  
name a date when you could  
come to Canandaigua.

Yours sincerely,  
Harriet J. Hasbrouck  
of the Boys' Alaska Mission Band } Corresponding Secy  
of Canandaigua.

X.O

Sitka Alaska <sup>my</sup> Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1892

Dear Dr Jackson,

I was glad to get your letter & to hear that the matter about the ck was all right. I was mad at myself afterwards for giving it to him. Thought he wanted to use <sup>it</sup> here immediately. I have filled out the bank reports so far as I am able and return them to you. Have changed the date of the Native Church report to the last of Feb. instead of the first, as I wanted to include those who joined the church at our last communion <sup>my</sup> Feb 21<sup>st</sup>. Our report last

year ended on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March.  
Judge Dickinson filled  
out the blanks for the church  
down down. I do not understand  
the question "Total No of scholars  
in full membership of the church."  
I send you some statistics by  
which you may be able to answer  
it I think. If it means all  
who are members from the  
organization of the church, you  
deduct the dead, those dropped  
from the roll, & those who have  
gone to the Russian Church  
from the whole number (160)  
if those actually in the school  
those ~~at~~ marked O will be  
the number. - Let me know  
how you arrange it. Our  
school is much smaller  
than last year. Nearly all  
of the Teachers & scholars



have been down with  
the Grippe, but most all  
have recovered. It left me  
very weak & with a most  
distressing cough but I am  
about well now. A large  
number of those joining  
the Church this winter are  
Chilcats from the upper  
Village. Members of our Church  
have labored with them for  
two Summers, and many  
came down last Fall, and  
have remained all winter  
to hear the Gospel. There is a  
native dignity about them  
that charms me. I think  
a Missionary there now  
could do a great work.  
Mrs Austin unites with me  
in sending much love to you  
& yours. Yours so in Christ,  
A. E. Austin

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Scholars who have joined the church since it was organized	160
<del>Prize</del> +	34
In the school now	40
In Sittka	28
Done over to Russian Church	5
Dropped from Roll	9

Rudolph has given me  
a Totem for the benefit of the  
Church - valued at \$20 -  
One woman has given me  
Five Blankets for the same  
purpose worth, say, \$25 -

We need another plain Tauced  
& two plain silver plated cups  
for our Communion Service  
to match those presented by you  
perhaps someone will present them if you  
make it known, please - a

Department of the Interior,  
**Bureau of Education,**  
ALASKA DIVISION,

D. K.

Haines Mission Feb 26 1892.  
Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
Bureau of Education  
Washington D.C.

Dear Doctor

Yours of Jan. 16, just at  
hand.

In regard to the reports for church  
& S. S. I can only say we have neither.  
As we can not yet talk enough of the  
native language to be understood & as  
my work is so laborious I do not feel  
that I have the physical strength to  
make any effort in the line of S. S.  
at present. I always preach once a  
Sabbath & that generally without an  
interpreter, when I am so fortunate  
as to have an interpreter I hold two  
services each Sabbath.

The only contributions I could report  
are private & I do not care to make  
that a matter of public scrutiny.



I wrote you not long ago which no doubt you will receive in due time.

The school is a little larger this month than I had expected though it is rapidly going back into chaos as a good many have recently gone to the Yukon & most of the rest are likely to go almost any day now as the weather seems to be turning into spring & a heavy rush of Yukon miners is expected & nearly all of the natives consequently expect to get plenty of packing to do. I think I shall soon hold whatever school I may be able to get, in the house.

I am surprised & glad to hear that you are expecting S. F. Jones of Delancey N.Y. to come up here for Jones is a very goodly man & I know he will do good wherever he is.

I do not know of any men at present whom I think would be likely to come up here.

Yours truly

W. W. Warner

Rev E. S. Willard

Juneau Alaska

O K St. Louis Mo  
-045 Westminster Place  
Rev. Sheldon Jackson Feb 26, 1892

Dear Sir:

Mr. Martin wishes  
me to urge to you that he  
would be glad to have you fill  
his pulpit some Sunday  
morning and will try to find  
opportunities for you to fill another  
pulpit that same evening -  
If you are here some week  
day - Wednesday evening would  
be best as that is the regular  
Church night.

The first Sunday of April -  
Communion & Baptism

most <sup>of</sup> our Presbyterian churches  
but that might not interfere  
as we have a Separate Service  
on that in the afternoon.

If you find you can stop over  
do not fail to inform us.

Sincerely yours

(M. L. L.) Emily F. Martin

February 26.



JOHN HALL, D.D., PRESIDENT.  
H. KENDALL, D.D.,  
WM. IRVIN, D.D., } SECRETARIES.  
D. J. McMILLAN, D.D.,  
O. D. EATON, TREASURER.

Box L, Station D.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS  
OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
53 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

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Dictated.

February 26, 1892.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

U.S. Gen. Agt. &c., c/o Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Have you any idea about what amount of school supplies Mr. Stevenson will need for the ensuing year for the Point Barrow mission? Does he expect to remain there another year, or will he return to the States on the return of the Revenue Cutter, which I suppose will go to the Arctic regions the coming summer? I think we will be able to sell that lumber to the American Missionary Association, I mean the lumber that was intended for the Point Barrow building. I hope to know quite soon about it. Dr. Strieby has the itemized bills and our Architect has been conferring with him in reference to this lumber, and I believe, has been asked to draw plans for a building at Cape Prince of Wales Island. If it is your purpose to go to the Arctic regions this summer, some way we must arrange for a long conference with you over those matters. We have a long statement from Mr. Stevenson which you have seen, I think. It was accompanied by many suggestions in regard to school supplies &c.

Yours truly,

  
Treasurer.

WOMAN'S

Home Missionary Society

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church,

(ALASKAN BUREAU.)

O. K.

Boston,

1892

Sydney Wash Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1892

Dr Jackson

Dear Bro in the work.

I am here  
two weeks today. I wish I could stop to tell you  
a bit of our "experience" but can't. The work  
presses so hard. I am greatly surprised and  
delighted at the high tones & willing ness of the  
children - boys & girls to work as well as  
study. "Indians won't work" were a common  
saying here at present at least. Another surprise  
is that instead of a flock of little ones I be-  
came for without aid our first was a  
boy of 17, then a girl 16 - a boy 16 - a girl 14  
and 8 - one g. Every one in young set & older  
have duties which they perform far beyond our  
expectations. We next week of some kind - don't  
know what. You will know I am happy at  
this hopeful beginning. Pray it may continue &  
that all my journey may be as satisfactory.  
(I am informed that a Mr McPherson has  
built several custom houses in Alaska &



The Lord. Do you know him  
+ if so do you know if he is a  
reliable man + if his work is  
satisfactory.

More later but now hastily

Mrs Taggart



Washington  
D.C.  
Dec 2<sup>d</sup> Jackson  
Dear Sir:

The ladies of  
West St. church, before pledg-  
ing themselves to erect a Mem-  
orial to Mrs. Williamson, would  
like to know just how the  
money must be paid. It  
will not be possible to pay  
the whole amount at once,  
unless we postpone building  
for several months. At present  
we are trying to pay off our church  
debt, otherwise we could do more  
for the Memorial. If the building  
is to be done by the boys of the  
Litch School, would not they  
have to wait until the close of  
the term before going to work?  
I don't think we could promise  
more than \$100. in the next  
two months. I am sorry not to  
see you. Respectfully,  
S. E. Patten house

ack

O.K.

Rev. S. Jackson D. D.

Dear Sir. I was introduced to Mr Kelly of Sitka last evening and the lady <sup>Mrs Bradley</sup> suggested <sup>Mrs Bradley</sup> to him to come to our meeting Tues. Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>. I could not do otherwise than express a wish to have him do so. if he would be in the City. Mrs Hamlin told him too she would give him a few minutes at the Annual Presb. meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> if he were present. He had our time filled for that meeting but she will give him some time if he can be there.

But I write this to tell you that the preference is for you, especially as I wanted to relate an incident connected with you showing the growth of Home Missions. If the day is pleasant that we might have a good attendance we would be benefitted by having you both present. and would gladly welcome both.

I will join and allow you to "arrange for the speaker" & ask you to let me know that it can be announced Sunday next.

Cordially yours. E. J. Payson

941 Main Ave.  
Feb 29<sup>th</sup>

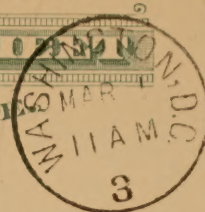
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Rev. Sheldon Jackson. D.D.  
Bureau of Education  
City

U. S. PATENT, JULY 1, 1879.



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Treasury Department,

Feb. 29th, 1892.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir, -

I have respectfully to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., enclosing communication from the Commissioner of Education, requesting that the commanding officer of the Revenue Steamer "Bear" in her coming cruise be directed to cooperate with Dr. Jackson in the purchase and transportation of reindeer from Siberia to Alaska, and if necessary to permit a lieutenant and a few men to land for a short time to expedite the work; also, if the interests of the service will allow, that said officer be authorized to afford Dr. Jackson an opportunity of visiting the schools at different points in Alaska.

In reply, I have the honor to state that Dr. Jackson will be permitted to take passage as requested, on the Steamer "Bear" on her next cruise to Alaska, and the commanding officer of the vessel will be instructed to convey him to such points on the Siberian Coast and in Alaska as he may desire to visit in connection with the purchase and transportation of



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The Secretary of the Interior, 2.

reindeer, and the examination of the schools, so far as the same can be done without interfering with the regular work of the vessel. He will further be instructed to detail an officer and some of the crew to assist in obtaining reindeer, if they can be spared from their other duties.

Respectfully yours,

~~(Signed)~~ O. L. Spalding.  
Acting Secretary.

C O P Y .

TELEGRAM.

The Western Union Telegraph Company.

April 13, 189 ~~2~~.

Dated -- San Francisco, Cal.

To -- Miner Bruce,

1201 F. Street, N. W. Washington,

Your appointment would be perfectly satisfactory to me and would remove all uncertainties about it.

~~(Signed)~~

M. A. Healy.